



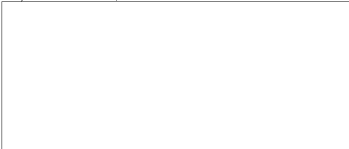
CLASSIFICATION <u>SECRET</u>		
COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>KVP Training Grounds</u>		
EVALUATION <u></u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u></u>	
DATE OF CONTENT <u></u>		
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REMARKS <u>This is UNEVALUATED</u>		
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1. On 15 July 1954, it was determined that KVP Camp Zuellsdorf was located just northeast of Zuellsdorf, north of the road to Falkenberg and measured about 300 x 200 meters. The main entrance was located in about the center of the south side of the installation and was guarded by sentries. About 10 occupied watch towers were erected around the camp. Buildings observed in the camp included 3 low temporary wooden buildings at the north side, 2 low temporary wooden buildings and a wooden roofed structure at the east side and 3 low wooden buildings and two roofed wooden structures at the west side. The buildings were about 20 meters long and about 6 meters wide. About 8 to 10 light AT guns were parked in one of the sheds. Type and caliber could not be identified. Thirty trucks were lined up in two rows in the open. KVP soldiers seen wore red-bordered black collar patches.¹
2. Since about May 1954, KVP soldiers practiced firing with rifles and AT artillery in the area of "Ostcker Heide, which is located north of Hinrichshagen, west of the Hinrichshagen-Graal road, in the area of Moorhof as far as Heiligen See. On 30 July, the area was occupied by KVP.²
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firing practices have been conducted since 2 July. The sentry was located about 300 to 400 meters west of the Graal-Mueritz beach which is reached directly from the Graal-Heiligendamm railroad station. Pedestrians could not proceed westward, because of the firing practice. The northeastern border of the restricted area ran from the sentry at the Baltic Sea to the Bad-Mueritz-Graal road in about a right angle. The other borders were formed by the Graal-Hinrichshagen and Hinrichshagen-Markgrafenheide roads. Approach roads to the Graal-Hinrichshagen road were marked with sign bearing inscriptions such as "Vorsicht" (Care) "Lebensgefahr" (Danger) "Betreten verboten" (Off Limits). The roads were guarded by KVP sentries standing on the road or occupying watchtowers. Several KVP sentries were also seen north of the Hinrichshagen-Warnemuende road. Firing from infantry weapons was to be heard from the restricted area.²

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1.  Comment. The camp is used by artillery units of Corps
Sued which conduct firing practice at Zuelisdorf troop training
grounds.
 2.  Comment. The identity of the NVP units engaged in practice
at the troop training grounds could not yet be determined.
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